

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1287-0-01 (ACCNO 5260) Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: BREINER, STEPHEN E Date Status assigned: 24 Jul 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	
Serial No	2382459	Height	74 in / 1.88 mtrs	Weapon No	
Birth date	5 Jul 1947	Weight	179 lb / 81.1 kg	Duty pos	ENGINEER
Home State		Religion		PW Camp	

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 49PAT811198
Lat/Long: 153213N / 1080137E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: HIEP DUC
Mission Date: 24 Sep 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - INLAND WATER

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

CASE: 1287

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

27 June 1977

ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1968, LCPL STEPHEN E. BREINER DROWNED WHILE CROSSING THE SON THU BON RIVER ON A SANDBAR DURING HEAVY CURRENT, IN THE VICINITY OF THE LIBERTY BRIDGE WORK SITE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES AT 811 198. CMC MESSAGE AUTHORIZED DROP OF LCPL BREINER LISTED ON ENCLOSURE (2) OF CDR LETTER DATED 18 JUNE 1973. (REF 1 & 2)

=== REFERENCES ===

27 June 1977

REFERENCES: <1> LTR, JCRC (JCRC-CDD-CR), 18 JUNE 73. <2> EXTRACT, USMC MASTER COMPUTER LIST, PG 42, AS OF 2 NOV 74. <3> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1287 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 October 1993

ON 31 AUG 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO PHUOC HIEP VILLAGE, HIEP DUC DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1287. WITNESSES COULD NOT BE LOCATED WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CASE 1287. THE TEAM WENT TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION MAINTAINED IN U.S. RECORDS. THE TEAM SEARCHED THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE INCIDENT, TO INCLUDE UP AND DOWN RIVER. THE TEAM FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT, OR POSSIBLE BURIAL SITES. THE TEAM CANVASSED THE AREA TO LOCATE WITNESSES BUT NONE WERE FOUND. (REF 3)